HB 635 -- Services by Utilities

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Under current law, electric, gas, and heating utilities are prohibited from offering heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) services unless the company was providing these services for the five years prior to August 28, 1998. This bill clarifies that the exemption only applies to areas being served on a daily basis on August 28, 1993. The bill also requires utilities to comply with the same state and local requirements as other HVAC contractors and authorizes the Attorney General to enforce pertinent statutes.